

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1, 6, 16-18, 20-22, and 24, as indicated below. The following is a complete listing of claims and replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the present application:

Claim 1 (currently Amended): A data processing method, which is executed in an information processing apparatus for performing a data process based on delivery data transmitted from an external information processing apparatus, ~~[[said]]~~ the method comprising:

a reception step of receiving the delivery data transmitted from the external information processing apparatus;

an activation step of activating a program corresponding to the delivery data received in ~~[[said]]~~ the reception step;

a judgment step of judging whether or not first data is included in the delivery data, by analyzing the delivery data received in ~~[[said]]~~ the reception step;

an issuance step of issuing an event notification indicating that the first data is included, in a case where it is judged in ~~[[said]]~~ the judgment step that the first data is included in the delivery data;

a second judgment step of judging whether or not a process corresponding to the event notification has been registered in the program activated in ~~[[said]]~~ the activation step; and

an execution step of executing, ~~in a case where it is judged in said second judgment step that the process corresponding to the event notification has been registered in the activated program, the process to be executed by the program activated in said activation step and~~

corresponding to the event notification issued in said issuance step the process in a case where it is judged in the second judgment step that the process has been registered, and of not executing the process in a case where it is not judged in the judgment step that the first data is included in the delivery data.

Claims 2-5 (canceled).

Claim 6 (currently amended): An information processing apparatus ~~[[which]]~~ that performs a data process based on delivery data transmitted from an external information processing apparatus, comprising:

~~a reception means for receiving~~ unit configured to receive the delivery data transmitted from the external information processing apparatus;

~~an activation means for activating~~ unit configured to activate a program corresponding to the delivery data received by ~~[[said]]~~ the reception ~~[[means]]~~ unit;

~~a judgment means for judging~~ unit configured to judge whether or not first data is included in the delivery data, by analyzing the delivery data received by ~~[[said]]~~ the reception ~~[[means]]~~ unit;

~~an issuance means for issuing~~ unit configured to issue an event notification indicating that the first data is included, in a case where it is judged by ~~[[said]]~~ the judgment ~~[[means]]~~ unit that the first data is including in the delivery data;

~~a second judgment means for judging~~ unit configured to judge whether or not a process corresponding to the event notification has been registered in the program activated by

[[said]] the activation [[means]] unit; and

an executing means for executing, in a case where it is judged by said second judgment means that the process corresponding to the event notification has been registered in the activated program, the process to be executed by the program activated by said activation means and corresponding to the event notification issued by said issuance means unit configured to execute the process in a case where it is judged by the second judgment unit that the process has been registered, and not to execute the process in a case where it is not judged by the judgment unit that the first data is included in the delivery data.

Claims 7-15 (canceled).

Claim 16 (currently amended): A data processing method according to Claim 1, further comprising:

a third judgment step of judging whether or not second data is included in the delivery data, by analyzing the delivery data received in [[said]] the reception step;

a second issuance step of issuing a second event notification indicating that the second data is included, in a case where it is judged in [[said]] the third judgment step that the second data is included in the delivery data; and

a second activation step of causing the program activated in said first the activation step to activate a program for executing a process corresponding to the second event notification.

Claim 17 (currently amended): A data processing method according to Claim 1, wherein the first data is form data, and the process corresponding to the event notification issued in [[said]] the issuance step is a form data process.

Claim 18 (currently amended): A data processing method according to Claim 1, wherein the first data is field data, and the process corresponding to the event notification issued in [[said]] the issuance step is a field data process.

Claim 19 (previously presented): A data processing method according to Claim 16, wherein the second data is user-defined data, and the program for executing the process corresponding to the second event notification is a program for executing password authentication.

Claim 20 (currently amended): An information processing apparatus according to Claim 6, further comprising:

a third judgment ~~means for judging~~ unit configured to judge whether or not second data is included in the delivery data, by analyzing the delivery data received by [[said]] the reception [[means]] unit;

a second issuance ~~means for issuing~~ unit configured to issue a second event notification indicating that the second data is included, in a case where it is judged by [[said]] the third judgment [[means]] unit that the second data is included in the delivery data; and

a second activation ~~means for causing~~ unit configured to cause the program activated by [[said]] the first activation [[means]] unit to activate a program for executing a

process corresponding to the second event notification.

Claim 21 (currently amended): An information processing apparatus according to Claim 6, wherein the first data is form data, and the process corresponding to the event notification issued by [[said]] the issuance [[means]] unit is a form data process.

Claim 22 (currently amended): An information processing apparatus according to Claim 6, wherein the first data is field data, and the process corresponding to the event notification issued by [[said]] the issuance [[means]] unit is a field data process.

Claim 23 (previously presented): An information processing apparatus according to Claim 20, wherein the second data is user-defined data, and the program for executing the process corresponding to the second event notification is a program for executing password authentication.

Claim 24 (currently amended): A computer-readable storage medium that stores program codes for executing a data processing method, [[said]] the method comprising:

a reception step of receiving the delivery data transmitted from the external information processing apparatus;

an activation step of activating a program corresponding to the delivery data received in [[said]] the reception step;

a judgment step of judging whether or not first data is included in the delivery

data, by analyzing the delivery data received in [[said]] the reception step;

an issuance step of issuing an event notification indicating that the first data is included, in a case where it is judged in [[said]] the judgment step that the first data is included in the delivery data;

a second judgment step of judging whether or not a process corresponding to the event notification has been registered in the program activated in [[said]] the activation step; and

an execution step of executing, in a case where it is judged in said second judgment step that the process corresponding to the event notification has been registered in the activated program, the process to be executed by the program activated in said activation step and corresponding to the event notification issued in said issuance step the process in a case where it is judged in the second judgment step that the process has been registered, and of not executing the process in a case where it is not judged in the judgment step that the first data is included in the delivery data.